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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicants hereby request approval to modify Figs. 1, 3 and 8 of the drawings. Approval of the changes to Figs. 1, 3 and 8, is respectfully requested.

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FIG. 1

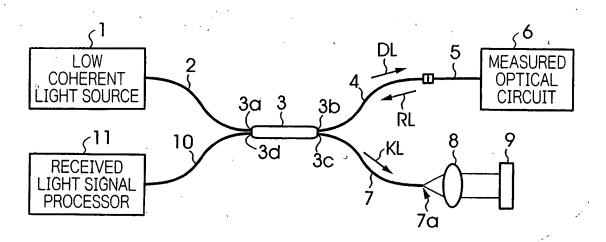
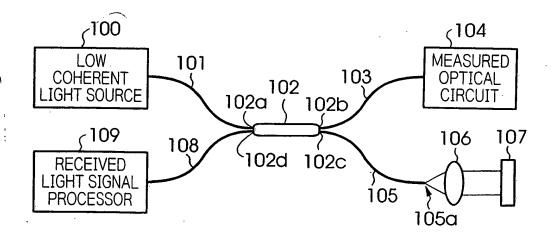


FIG. 8





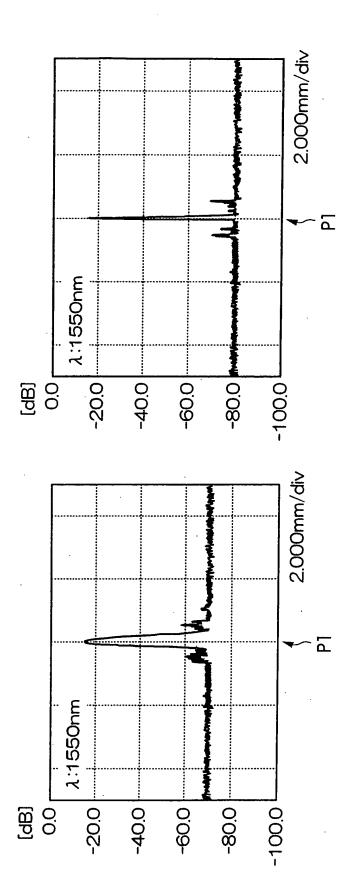


FIG. 2A



FIG. 3

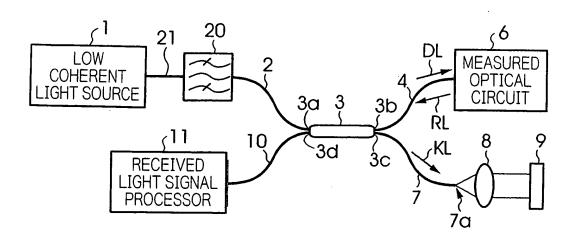


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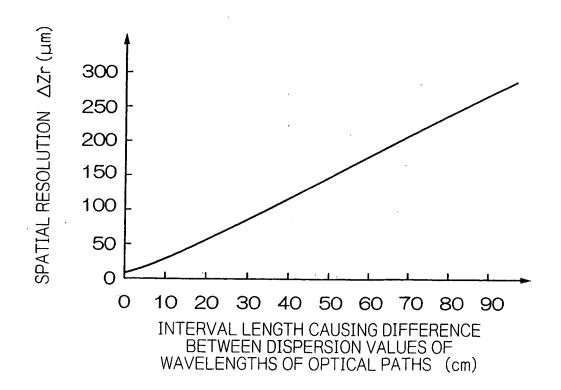




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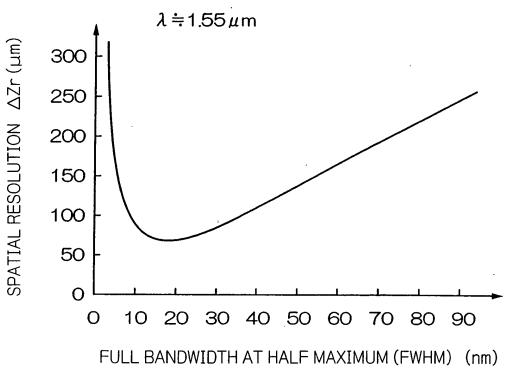


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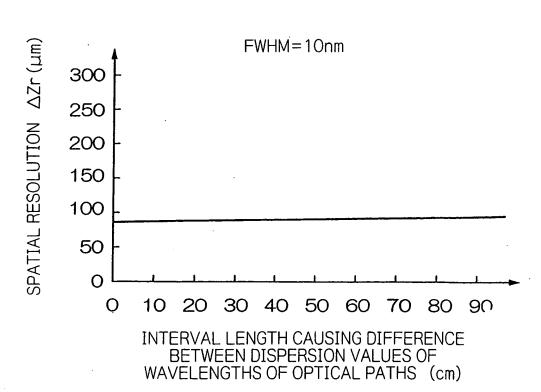
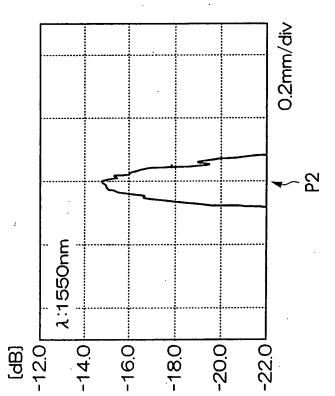




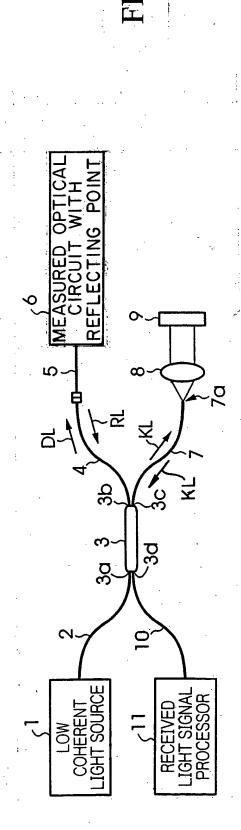
FIG. 7A

FIG. 7B

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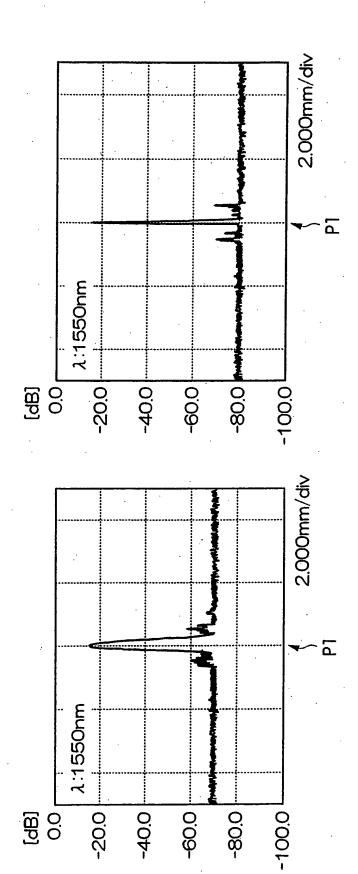




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FIG. 2B





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FIG. 3

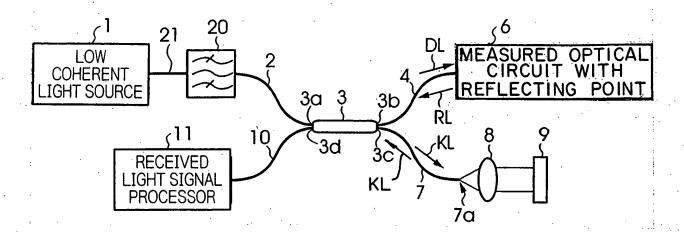


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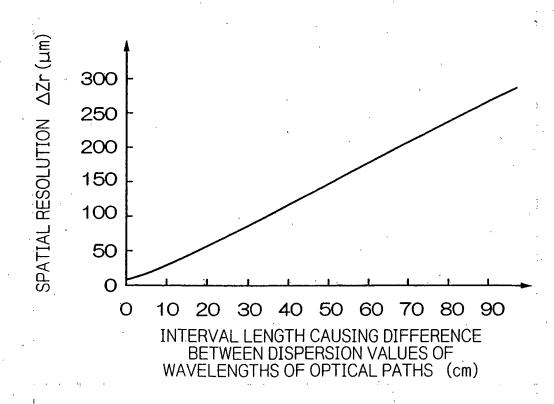




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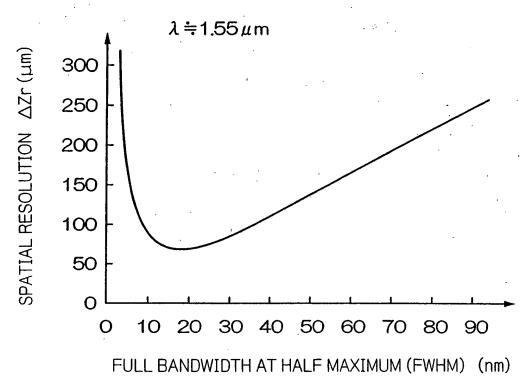


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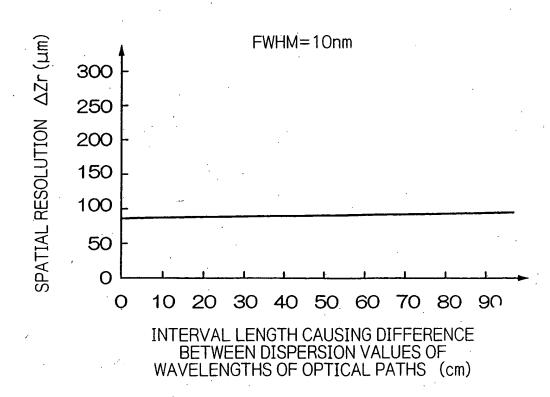
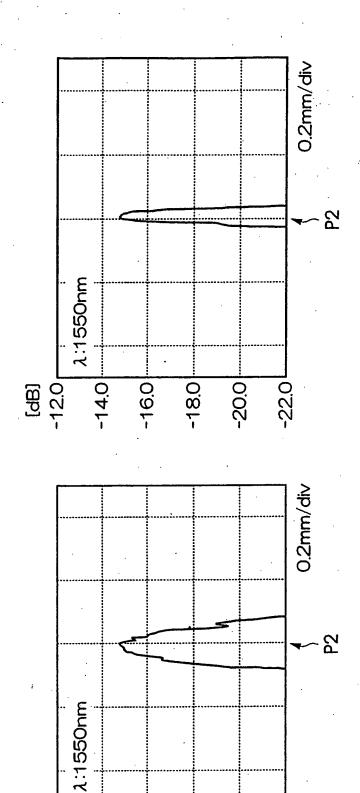




FIG. 7B

FIG. 7A



-14.0

[dB]

-16.0

-20.0

-22.0

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